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TO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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SUBJECT:SHAH'S MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT RE APOLLO-SOYUZ MISSION

1. PLEASE TRANSMIT FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO  
SHAH:

QUOTE YOUR IMPERIAL MAJESTY:

THANK YOU ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE FOR YOUR KIND  
AND THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS ON THE SUCCESSFUL  
COMPLETION OF THE APOLLO-SOYUZ MISSION.

WE ARE DELIGHTED AT THE SUCCESS OF THE MISSION AND LOOK FOR  
EXPANDING INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN THE FUTURE IN SPACE-  
RELATED AND OTHER ACTIVITIES. APOLLO-SOYUZ HAS PROVEN THE  
IMPORTANCE OF WORKING TOGETHER FOR THE COMMON GOOD WHERE-  
EVER POSSIBLE. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD UNQUOTE

2. TEXT OF SHAH'S MESSAGE:

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QUOTE DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

ON THE HISTORIC OCCASION OF THE LINK-UP BETWEEN THE APOLLO  
AND SOYUZ SPACECRAFTS, I TAKE GREAT PLEASURE IN CONVEYING  
TO YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, AS WELL AS TO THE BRAVE ASTRONAUTS  
THOMAS STAFFORD, DONALD SLAYTON AND VANCE BRAND MY WARMEST  
CONGRATULATIONS.

THIS LAUDABLE ACHIEVEMENT CONSTITUTES AN OUTSTANDING SYM-  
BOL OF THE COOPERATION BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
AND THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS FOR THE  
BENEFIT OF WORLD PEACE AND HUMAN UNDERSTANDING.  
MOHAMMAD REZA PAHLAVI UNQUOTE

3. FYI: DEPARTMENT DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT OF  
PRESIDENT'S REPLY BUT HAS NO OBJECTION TO RELEASE BY GOI.  
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